



EV550716830

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/688,439
Filing Date October 16, 2003
Confirmation No. 1581
Inventor Trung Tri Doan et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2813
Examiner David S. Blum
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-2416
Customer No. 021567
Title Methods of Forming Trench Isolation Regions

RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2005 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING

To: Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

From: Mark S. Matkin (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424)
Wells St. John P.S.
601 West First Avenue, Suite 1300
Spokane, WA 99201-3828

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated October 16, 2003, Applicant
remarks as follows:

REMARKS

There are no amendments to the claims. Claims 64-68 remain in the
application for consideration.